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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - DRAFT AGREEMENT ON RECONNAISSANCE

AND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) MEXICO 10568; (B) STATE 158120; (C) MEXICO 11612

- 1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO EXCHANGE FOLLOWING LETTER WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE PROVISION OF TWELVE FIXED-WING VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE AND ONE LIGHT TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT.
- (A) "IN CONFIRMATION OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE COOPERATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES TO CURB THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS, I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, REPRESENTED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, REPRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO REDUCE SUCH TRAFFIC. UNCLASSIFIED

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(B) "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO PROVIDE TWELVE (12) CESSNA MODEL 206 AIRCRAFT AND ONE (1) BEECH "KING AIR" MODEL 200 AIRCRAFT, TOGETHER WITH SPARE PARTS, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED (DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE DOLLAR FIGURE).

- (C) "THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES TO INCREASE THE PILOTS AND MECHANICS FOR POPPY ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION EFFORTS TO A NUMBER MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO MAXIMIZE AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY AND UTILIZATION. ADDITIONALLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES TO ADHERE TO SCHEDULES OF MUTUALLY DEVELOPED TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PILOTS AND MECHANICS DESIGNED TO ATTAIN HIGHER LEVELS OF TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY.

  (D) "IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF ALL PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN RELATION TO THE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT, AND APPLICABLE TO THIS AGREEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY MODIFIED HEREIN.
- (E) "IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.
- 2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO EXCHANGE ABOVE LETTER WITH THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY UNCLASSIFIED

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GENERAL AND TO PROVIDE TRANSLATION LOCALLY. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE COST FIGURE REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (B). LUCEY

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